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- 10 his son
[or, by Hebrew usage, "there was born to him the ancestor of Shelah, and after that" So also throughout the remainder of the chapter.]
- 12 **Shelah was born**, and after that he lived another 403 years, and had many sons and daughters.
- 15 14, 15 **Shelah was thirty years old**
- 15 when his son **Eber was born**, living 403 years after that, and had many sons and daughters.
- 14 16, 17 **Eber was thirty-four years old**
- 16 when his son **Peleg was born**. He lived another 430 years afterwards, and had many sons and daughters.
- 18, 19 **Peleg was thirty years old** when his son
- Reu was born**. He lived another 209 years afterwards, and had many sons and daughters.
- 20, 21 **Reu was thirty-two years old**
- when **Serug was born**. He lived 207 years after that, with many sons and daughters.
- 22, 23 **Serug was thirty years old** when his son
- Nahor was born**. He lived 200 years afterwards, with many sons and daughters.
- 24, 25 **Nahor was twenty-nine years old**
- at the birth of his son
- Terah**. He lived 119 years afterwards, and had sons and daughters.
- 26 By the time
- Terah was seventy years old, he had three sons, Abram, Nahor, and Haran.**
- 27 And Haran had a son named Lot.
- 28 But Haran died young, in the land where he was born (in Ur of the Chaldeans), and was survived by his father.
- 29 Meanwhile, Abram

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- married his half-sister
[implied. (See 20:12.)]
- "orphaned" niece Milcah, [implied.]
- **Sarai**, while his brother Nahor married their orphaned niece Milcah, who was the daughter of their brother Haran; and she had a sister named Iscah.
- 30 But Sarai was barren; she had no children.
- 31 Then Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot (his son Haran's child), and his daughter-in-law Sarai, and left Ur of the Chaldeans to go to the land of Canaan; but they stopped instead at the city of Haran and settled there.
- 32 And there Terah died at the age of 205.
[implied. The Samaritan Pentateuch says that Terah died when he was 145 years old, so that his death occurred in the year of Abraham's departure from Haran. This is more consistent with 11:26 and 12:4. See also Acts 7:4.]

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- God had told Abram,
- "Leave your own country behind you, and your own people, and go to the land I will guide you to.
- 2 If you do,
- I will cause you to become the father of a great nation;
- I will bless you and make your name famous, and you will be a blessing to many others.
[or, "I will make your name so famous that it will be used to pronounce blessings on others."]
- 3 I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you; and the entire world will be blessed because of you."
[or, "the nations will bless themselves because of you."]